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Subject: Retraction of Request for Comment to Site 1 Soil
Risk Assessment Reports

Dear Sirs:

This letter is follow-up to our meeting of 13 January 2004 and withdraws from further regulatory comment the Risk Assessment Reports for Site 1 Soil, May 2003 for The Allegany Ballistic Laboratory (ABL).

As agreed in our meeting the Site 1 Risk Assessment Report will not be finalized. Instead, the Site 1 data and risk assessments will be presented in a new Site 1 Soil Supplemental RI Report. This supplemental report will include all Site 1 soil data collected to date and give rationale for which data is used with regard to all COPCs. A technical memorandum is now being developed that will detail how these risk assessments will be performed and presented. Our target date for submittal of this memorandum is 1 March 2004.

If you have any questions concerning this issue, please contact me at (757) 322-4795.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. T. O'Connor", is located below the "Sincerely," text.

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By direction of the Commander

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